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his Intention of going to England for the recovery of his health : It is the unanimous Opinion of the Gentlemen above mention'd that the Office of President during his absence should devolve upon the Senior Professor of the said College.

Whereas the Rev^d Mr. Camm the Senior Professor of the said College, & the Rev^d Mr. Johnson the next Senior Professor in Holy-Orders have each signify'd certain Objections to their undertaking the said Office, it is the Opinion of the President & Professors that the Rev^d Mr. _____ be appointed to the said Office.

Resol: (203) that David Stuart is appointed to succeed W^m Dawson in the Nottoway Scholarship.

May 3^d, 1771.

At a meeting of the President and Masters of W^m & Mary College, Present, The Rev^d Mr. Horrocks Presid^t, Mr. Camm, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Henley & Mr. Gwatkin.

Resol: that Orders be given for 12 Hds. Tob: from the Nottoway Quarter to be ship'd on board the *Hanbury*, Capⁿ Esten.

Resol: unanimously that a Negro Woman belonging to his late Excellency's Estate be purchas'd for the use of the College, if to be had at a moderate Price.

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May 9th, 1771.

At a meeting of the President & Masters of W^m & Mary College, Present, Mr. Horrocks, President, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Henley, & Mr. Gwatkin.

Resol: that a Power of Attorney be given to the Hon^{ble} & Rev^d Mr. President to act (in regard to the Brafferton Estate) agreeable to Directions given by the Visitors 8th Instant.

Upon the Recommendation of the Society M^r Ja^s Innis was appointed a Foundation-Scholar Nov^r 22^d, 1770.

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DIARY OF COL. LONDON CARTER.

SOME EXTRACTS.

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January 19. This day a perfect spring day, but I could not ride out, because waiting for the Col^{rs} Richard and Frank Lee and Colonel Tayloe meeting by appointment.

26. Yesterday sent Sam on foot to Rippon Hall, and so to Town to get subscription Papers printed for the establishing a Store to accommodate the planter with goods above 50 ¤ cent. than he has yet bought them at.

February 9. M^r Giberne, M^r Lomax, W^m Beale, Walker Tomlin and Moor Brockenbrough here yesterday, and I hope, as it is now bad weather, as Brockenbrough went home, the rest will stay.

10. John Beale came here last night. I find he is going to be married. I talked to him about it. . . . He promises not to put me to any expense, and never to be absent from his business.

12. Writes a letter to M^r Ball at Rippon Hall about the building of my mill there.

20. Describes his trip to Beverley's. Made a smoke, but had to wait three hours at F. Randolph's for a boat. "Not very comfortable on a cold shore with my cough." Snowed all Saturday after reaching Beverley's, and most of Sunday, and the river was frozen over. To reach home had to come by Hobbs' Hole, where we dined at Whitlock's Ordinary. "A very stinking place indeed, with M^r Wormeley, Beverley and Jⁿº Fitzhugh. Mortimer, McCall, Wadrobe, Rankins and Pitman Clemons dined with us. We had a bad time coming over the River; and I think my time was very disagreeably spent among some laughing Gentlemen, who even make, and often swear to what they make, to raise a laugh on somebody."

February 26. I wrote this day to my sons Landon and John, by Tom Beale, bread at Tayloe's mines, who goes off to-morrow, if the weather Permits.

March 12. I find it has not for some years been less than 400l. the year that has maintained my family in everything, tools, &c.

Gave William Rigmaden a . . . of this day of M^r Samuel Hipkins for £20, being his salary this day at my free school.

20. Mr. Corotoman Carter complains that my people don't come to his mill, but go to Eustace's. I do not know the reason of it.

22. Yester M^r W^mson Ball told me Mr. Mills, at Essex Court, read a letter from his nephew, John Mills, who went home either in the ship with Owen Griffith, or about the same time, which

told him he had seen that rascal's father alive; that he showed my advertisement in the Virg^a Papers to the old man, who said the plaguy rogue must come to the gallows, for the whole of his great Estate is a forgery.

28. Little George now in his second fit; not quite a tertian, but as near as the second fit commonly shows.

April 3. Saturday I returned from Corotoman, and found my daughters Lucy and Judy at home and everybody well.

July 2. Nat returned Yesterday from carryng Judy up to my son's, where he stayed 18 days. It seems all the freshes were very high. Everybody very well there. The Harvest not yet begun. Prodigious fine wheat, and all other crops very fine.

19. John Eustace Beale, my manager at my Northumberland q^r, came here yesterday.

Aug. 16. Col^o Brockenbrough came here last night. He says he never got above a bushel a day of wheat whipped out by any hand he had; and he declared that those who boast otherwise must measure chaff and all. I have spent a day at it with my overseer, and it was as much as 8 hands could produce 8 bushels.

17. My daughters Beverley and Lucy went to Brockenbrough's to go to Blandfield. My son Landon returned in my chariot that carried them to Brockenbrough's.

18. Sunday. It is my birthday, in which I am now 61 years old, and as to health, very well, the Lord be praised.

19. Col. Carter asks Parson Giberne to pray for rain, which the latter was unwilling to do, but did, as he stated in the pulpit, at request.

21. Col. Carter, his Lady, his son John and Lady, at Col. Tayloe's yesterday. No news of any sort, only the last rains in July destroyed the crops full as much as the fresh had done, and that L^d Dunmore's dogs had raised the price of beef in the market of Wmsburgh, and I do suppose they must make a goodly addition to the present modes of concerts, for I hear from every house a constant tuting may be listened to, from one instrument or another, whilst the vocal dogs will no doubt compleat the howl.

Sept. 11. This is a strange ague and fever season. The whole neighborhood are almost every day sending to me. This day Betsy, George and William Beale taken ill. Dr. Mortimer called in.

23. My sons, two boys, Willoughby and Tom, being taken with this griping purging, Dr. Mortimer was sent for, and prescribed a bolus and a mixture of nobody knows what.

I have writt to Mortimer to let me know what he gives, and not to be angry with me.

Mortimer * sent over more medicines, without saying what they were. I will write to the shop to-morrow that I will not pay for them.

24. Mr. Mortimer came here and really gave me a blast. It seems Col. Tayloe shewed him and gave him my letter, wherein I had said Mr Doctor left some concealed medicines, and as I knew not what they were for, I could not replenish, and I had not hands or time to be sending over the River every time his Gallipots and vials were empty. I then desired him not to see my people, if he would not let me know what he gave them. I found no inconvenience in Parting with Flood,* and I did suppose I should not be much disturbed in parting from him. He went away.

Nov. 9. My sons Robert & John came home. Believes them to have been at the gaming table. "Burn me if I pay anything more for such sport."

Dec. 4. My son returned yesterday from the upland Elections. My nephew, Charles, thrown out in Stafford. It must be well for him, if he knows his own good.

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January 8. Our court sat the 6th, but everybody full of apprehension of the weather.

Capt. Mottrom Ball and Dr Jones † came home with me, and staid till this day. I also found Col. F. Lee's Lady and George Lee's daughter returning from their visit to Wormeley's; they staid till this day.

February 1. Prodigious deep snow.

* On page 51 Dr. Mortimer's name is given as Dr. Morton—an error.

* The will of Dr. Nicholas Flood was proved in Richmond county March, 1778. He had an only daughter, Catherine, who married Archbishop McCall. Dr. Flood married Elizabeth; daughter of Samuel Peachey, and he had a brother William Flood.

† This was Dr. Walter Jones, afterwards distinguished as a statesman. He married Alice Flood, sister of Dr. Nicholas Flood.

8. Very bad weather. My son set off yesterday for the Assembly, not being able to go before, and now, indeed, he goes at the peril of his life.

His mulatto wench, Betty, falling sick, Col. Carter prescribes for her, and finally summons Dr. Mortimer, who was at Mr. Giberne's.

21. Capt. Lane, the New England man, sent his account.

25. My son came from the Assembly last Saturday; no news. He goes again to-morrow, if the hard wind will let him across.

March 1. Capt. Beale and his son Billy came here yesterday with Mr. Parker.

27. William Hamilton came here to see us yesterday, as did also Dr. Mortimer to see Landon & George, troubled with quartans; he went away again in the evening. Mr. G. Minzie, son of the late Parson, came here recommended by his Uncle Peachy as a tutor to my grandchildren, in consequence of my advertisement. The Col^o was genteel in his recommendation, and would say nothing about his learning, only he had heard the young gentleman had not misspent his time of four years that he had been under the tutition of Mr. Ward (not Mr. Thomas Jones), of Northumberland.

28. My grandson Landon cannot part with his quartan.

30. Mrs. Tayloe, P. Lee, F. Lee and Miss Galloway dined with us yesterday. The two latter staid all night. Winny Carter and Lucy returned their visit to Mt. Airy to-day.

April 6. Old Stanley Gower died Saturday last with a pleurisy. I never so much heard that he was ill, tho' I lived so near him.

May 4. Mr George Minzie came here last night, and agreed with me to be tutor to my grandsons for £30 the year until he convinced me he was a proper person for such a concern.

May 8. I sent Giberne 2 doz. artichoke slips and Dr. Jones one dozⁿ yesterday; and to Mr. Lee, of Stratford, this day 19 doz.

10. Nat sets off chariot and six to bring Miss Judy from Pittsylvania. I wrote to her by Nat to bid her never see me, if she is ever to go into the way of her amorato, for I desired never to see her upon such terms. He is a fellow I cannot be reconciled to on any account whatever.

May 17. I saw Lucy dress to go to Captain Beale's. I asked

where to; she told me; I forbid her; for, altho' I esteem the old gent and all of his family but one, yet that one she should never have my leave to be in company with.

May 18. Mr. George Minzie came here this morning to begin his tutorship.

20. I have Lawson, an overseer, and Beale, a learner, and yet both were ignorant of damage done by geese in the cornfield. Billy Beveley came here yesterday to school to Mr Minzie.

21. This day I gave a note to Solomon Redman on Mr Hopkins for £32 for refitting my Rippon Hall mill.

23. I gave my people a holiday this day, notwithstanding my work is so backward. The drouth seems to have afflicted them, and a play day may raise their spirits.

25. Giberne and Dr. Jones dined with me yesterday. We had much altercation about theory and practice.

June 25. It seems that my respectful son's son is going to the College.

July 2. Beveley goes home this day. He had mentioned his desire to be of the Council. I wrote to Montague to try if such a thing could not be done on Horrock's death, who is struggling in Portugal for his life.*

August 11. John Selfe came here yesterday from Rippon Hall. My grandson at the college; got well again.

15. There never were such thieves on my Plantation before. Not a melon of any kind can be cut.

18. This is my birthday, which I enter my 63^d year.

19. Wednesday. Col^o Tayloe, his Lady and family, R. Wormeley, Ju^r, Esq^r, Col. F. Lee, the Esq^r, W. Beale, Jr., Mason Ball, Walker Tomlin, Mr Thomas Beale, his Lady, Dr Jones & Euph. Hamilton all dine with me. Giberne would not come, and old Captain Beale came not. I fancied the reason. In my invitation I excepted also a son of his, whose behavior I shall ever remember, and tho' I excused that in my invitation, yet he did not come; his son made some excuse about the change of weather. I complaisantly admitted of it, tho' I think the cause was as before. If it is so, I am quite easy. Such things I pass by thro' old age.

* Rev. James Horrocks was President of William and Mary College, and died March 20, 1772, at Oporto, Portugal, whither he had gone for his health.

August 26. Mr. Christeen, the dancing master, came here on a letter I sent to take his son and bring him up to the business of a steward over gentlemen's estates. He is desirous to bind for 5 years, and the two last he is to have £10 the year wages. I agreed to it, and he is to come on place the last of next month.

August 30 & 31. I was invited to dine with Captain Beale yesterday, being his birthday.* I could not go there, for reasons I fear always to be remembered whilst I am a human creature.

Sept. 2. Mentions his "Cousin Charles of Ludlow."

This is our third Barbecue day. I think it an expensive thing. I confess I like to meet my friends now and then, but certainly the old plan of every family carrying its own dish was both cheaper and better, because then nobody intruded, but now every one comes in and raises the club, and really many do so only for the sake of getting a good dinner and a belly full of drink.

September 7. Monday, court day, very cool indeed; engaged by a cause of Thomas Tabb agst. John Yerby & others, descend^{ts} and Legatees of Eliz^a Yerby, the heiress of John Yerby, as being the daughter and surviving child of his uncle, George Woodbridge.

9. On this day I met a most singular insult from Mr. Parker. . . . It became necessary to have the Rev^d Mr M^cKay * sworn as to the authenticity of the Register, which the old man did with marked clearness. But it being contrary to some lie John Tabb, brother to the plaintiff, had told Parker, he examined Mr. M^cKay closer, and asked him if he had never given out any other certificate, to which the old man replied no. Then Parker sent out for the Parson's son, Fitzhugh M^cKay, and asked if he had not said he had given another name. The young man answered that, not knowing that there were two Geo^d Woodbridges, he said when he was asked a second time for that register, he thought he had given it out before. After dinner the Parson got Boyd to move the court as to the reflection cast on him. . . . Col. Carter said that as to the questions asked "it was levelling an arrow thro' the side of the son at the father." Col. Peachy said he could not see how such a con-

* He was rector of North Farnham Parish, married Miss Fitzhugh, died in 1774.

clusion could be made. Upon which Parker told me I had no business to sit in the case. I answered I sat and would sit to keep such an impudent lawyer as himself in order. He boldly replied that I was an impudent Judge, and he would not be browbeaten by any man. I told him I would shew him that I would not, and that by and by I intended to make use of my own authority and order him to the stocks but seeing the Court took no notice of the behaviour, the hero, upon being more respected than myself, rose; he was sorry for what had happened, because the wounds of a friend sank deep. I made answer very calmly I was full as sorry, because the wounds of ingratitude sank deeper.

I immediately removed homeward, resolved never more to go on the bench till I had satisfaction Publickly.

September 11. Friday. Many of the Court and Mr. Parker came home to my house last night. Parker came in. I gave him my hand. He began to apologize. I desired him to sit down. We supped and went to bed at a proper hour. In the morning I told the gentlemen I was sorry to be so disagreeable to them, because it would be dangerous to sit where I had not the common protection given to others. They told me Colo. Smith, also insulted by Boyd, called on the Court, & Boyd was made to ask his pardon. I said if protection was only to be had when call'd for, it would never be my case, because I thought the Court ought to look on themselves as insulted in every member on the Bench, especially their Judge. I was told it was a fault to omit it at the day; but Mr Parker made a publick confession of the behaviour to Colo. Carter and begged pardon for it. This made me resolve to return to the Bench.

When I got to the Court, the people came and thanked me, and some of them told me that they had expressed their concern at Parker's ill behaviour, and he said that he would, and did immediately ask pardon for it in full court. So that that matter is over; and only here recorded to shew that with some people no Person nor behavior can be entitled to a decent respect. I have been a slave to everybody in the county, and yet without either severity or arbitrariness in my behaviour, nor anything but a resolution to do my duty. I am the most insulted of any man in it. Indeed, I am old!

(To be Continued.)